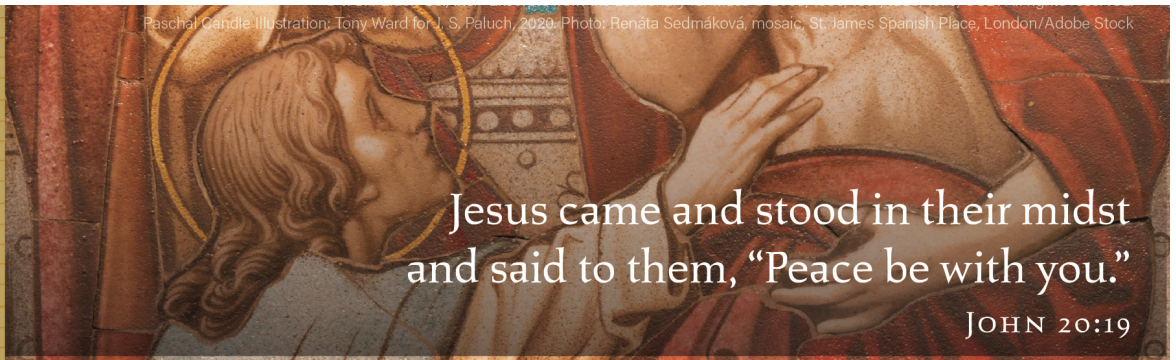


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Easter

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Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you."

JOHN 20:19

St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 pm
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:30 am

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday	8:30 am
Fridays	6:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sacraments

St. Matthias Reconciliation

Tuesday or Thursday after 5:30 pm Mass

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism or Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

**See the Staff Directory Inside the
Cover for Contact Information.**

St. Matthias is a Roman Catholic Community striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

Under the guidance of the Pastor and Pastoral Staff, we seek to strengthen current lay leadership and develop and empower new leadership. Although a small parish, we commit ourselves and parish programs to hospitality, generosity to those in need, and outreach to all those seeking a faith community. As Catholics, we recognize the many challenges facing the Church, but we trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us into the future.



Our this time of sheltering in place because of the coronavirus, we are doing everything possible to stay connected with parishioners. Please contact a member of our staff if you need anything. There are parishioners who are able to deliver groceries, run errands, etc. if you are in need.

News from the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Catholic Charities Offers Opportunities to Help Others catholiccharitiessf.org Catholic Charities of San Francisco (CCSF) asks help with three new initiatives to assist those most in need as we find our way through the coronavirus period. Partnering with Silicon Valley Community Foundation, CCSF provides basic needs and assistance through the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund. Gifts to Catholic Charities are being matched by many employers. Check here to see if your employer will match your gift to Catholic Charities. The \$2 trillion stimulus bill (CARES) encourages Americans to donate to nonprofits. Taxpayers who do not itemize deductions to deduct up to \$300 in charitable donations from their 2020 taxable income. Catholic Charities is on the frontlines of support for those devastated by this crisis. Now as never before, your donations are needed.

Courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

St. Vincent Paul Society Must Meet Urgent New Needs svdpsm.org There is an unprecedented wave of need in our communities. St. Vincent de Paul needs your support today to meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors during these challenging times. The 10th annual Hands & Hearts Making a Difference dinner, the main fundraising event of the year, scheduled for April 23, has been canceled. This event supports the Safety-Net Services, which are needed now more than ever. We encourage instead donations to the Children of God Community Impact Fund, where 100 percent of donations goes directly to providing critical services such as rental and utility assistance, food and warm clothing. No contributions are applied towards the administrative or overhead expense of the organization. To get more information and to donate, please click here <https://us.commitchange.com/ca/san-mateo/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-san-mateo-county/campaigns/children-of-god-community-impact-fund>.

St. Mary's Cathedral Offers Crisis Prayer Helplines

Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval Rcs7777@comcast.net All are invited to e-mail prayer petitions to Deacon Sandoval at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will remember those who are suffering illness of spirit, mind, or body, those who are grieving, and those who are infected or affected by the coronavirus. Crisis Helpline Prayer Phone Support is also available. Please e-mail your request for an appointment by phone. We are available particularly for those who are sick, homebound, or in hospital, and those are infected and affected by the coronavirus.

Grocery Ministry Is Launched, Volunteers Are Needed

 LifeandDignity@sfarch.org 415-614-5571

sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo The Archdiocese of San Francisco's Office of Human Life & Dignity (HLD) has launched a "Love Your Neighbor" initiative to help those who are homebound and in need of groceries during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place. On the webpage Love Your Neighbor (above), those who need help can submit requests (online or by phone); those who want to give help can volunteer, online or by phone. The project launched on April 2, and Archbishop Cordileone sent a personal message to pastors urging them to participate in making the project a success. Funding is available to Catholic groups who establish short-term grocery-buying and delivery ministries during the pandemic. These ministries will provide groceries, without charge, for those in financial need. In addition, they will do shopping and delivery for those who have funds to buy groceries but are homebound because of COVID-19 health concerns. For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the English webpage or Spanish webpage, above. Read an explanatory article in Catholic San Francisco newspaper here. If you have questions, use the e-mail or phone above.

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We pray for those who are ill in our community...

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Nick Pacumio
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Alyssa Beemer
Jean Balibrera
Joey Hizon
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrera
Margaret Henry
Liz Vugrinecz

...that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus.

All services will be live-streamed to St. Charles' Facebook page which can be accessed on the internet at <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>. It is not necessary for you to be a member of Facebook to access the live streams.